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### CURRENT COMMENT

The question of telephones is one which will have to be solved by the City Council at the very earliest possible moment and will doubtless receive the most careful consideration. The only feature which should have weight in the deliberations is how the city can be best served. For the purposes of desiring the service to be adopted we fancy it will be safe to assume that mechanical efficiency can be obtained from either service. A telephone system which has commended itself either to the Provincial Government experts or to the City of Edmonton experts has doubtless been sufficiently investigated to make it safe for Strathcona to assume that if selected it will prove efficient. We are thus left with the following salient points to consider: First, which service will be ready with the least delay, and second, when installed, which service will give the most general convenience to the subscribers in Strathcona. The City Council should go into the discussion with absolutely unprejudiced minds and it might be well when full definite and specific proposals have been received both from the Provincial Government and the City of Edmonton, and have been discussed in all its bearings. We feel that this is a matter in which a choice, as no one would go on daydreaming arrived at only when the pros and cons for both systems have been fully ventilated. The three things to be principally considered are:

Which service can be established with the least delay?

Which service promises to be the more economical, not only now, but in the future?

Which service will offer the greatest convenience in view of the fact that the twin cities must grow up side by side with increasing inter-city commerce?

We will have an opportunity later of dealing with the question when definite and detailed proposals have been submitted by the Provincial government and the City of Edmonton.

### A NOBLE OUTCAST.

This great drama, which will be staged at the Strathcona opera house on Thursday, March 5th, is the play which made John A. Fraser's name as a playwright. It has now been running over 20 years, on the American and English stage and for many months played to packed houses both in London and Chicago, and has since toured all the principal cities of England and America. A play, which enjoys so long a life must surely be a good one, and it is expected that Strathcona theatregoers will turn out in good numbers on Thursday next. The production is under the direction of Irving Berlin, who put on so successfully "All the Comforts of Home" a little while ago.

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### UNRESERVED CREDIT Auction Sale

The undersigned have received instructions from Messrs. Wm. and J. C. Johnson to sell by public auction at River Lot 33, two and one-quarter miles east of Strathcona and Edmonton on the base line, on Thursday, March 5th, the following:

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- 1 Standard bred mare, by Captain C. Johnson, (2,135), age 5 years, and in foal to Captain John.
- 1 Black mare, age 6 years, weight 1,300 lbs., and supposed to be in foal to Goldshire.
- 1 Grey mare, driver, age 9, weight 1,000.
- 1 Black mare, 4 years old, weight 1,000.
- 1 Chestnut mare, (Hackney) 6 years old, weight 1,100.
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- 50 breeding ewes due to lamb in May.

#### IMPLEMENTS.

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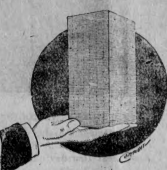
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"Do ye want to be killed?" said I. He sprang to his feet, and looked a question at me as clear as I had spoken.

"O!" cried I, "they're all murderers here; it's a ship full of them! They've murdered aye already. Now it's your turn."

"Aye, aye," said he, "but they haven't got me yet." And then looking at me curiously, "Will ye stand with me?"

"That will I," said I. "I am no thief, nor yet a murderer, I'll stand by you."

"Why, then," said he, "what's your name?"

"David Balfour," said I; and then thinking that a man with so fine a coat must like fine people, I added for the first time, "of Shaws."

It never occurred to him to doubt me; for a Highlander is used to great gentleness in great poverty; but as he had no estate of his own my words nettled a very childish vanity he had.

"My name is Stewart," he said, drawing himself up. "Alan Brack, they call me. A king's name is good enough for me, though I bear it plain, and have the name of no farm hidden to clap to the hind end of it."

And having administered this rebuke, as though it were something of a child importance, he turned to examine my features.

The round house was built very strong to resist the breaches of the seas. Of its five apertures, only the skylight and the two doors were large enough for the passage of a man. The doors, besides, could be drawn close; they were of stout oak, and ran in grooves, and were fitted with hooks to keep them either shut or open, as the need arose. The one that was already shut, I secured in this fashion; but when I was proceeding to slide to the other, Alan stopped me.

"David," said he, "for I cannot bring to mind the name of your landed estate, and so will make so bold as to call ye David—that door, being open, is the best part of my defence."

"It would be yet better shut," says I. "Not so, David," says he. "Ye see, I have but one face; but so long as that door is open and my face to it, the best part of my anatomy will be in front of me, where I would say wish to find them."

Then he gave me from the rack a cutlass (of which there were a few beside the firearms), choosing it with great care, shaking his head and saying he had never in all his life seen poorer weapon; and next he set me down to the table with a powder horn, a bag of bullets and all the pistols, which he bade me charge.

"And that will be better work, let me tell you," said he, "for a gentleman of decent birth, than scraping plates and razing drams to a where fairs sailors."

Thereupon he stood up in the midst with his face to the door, and drawing his great sword, made trial of the room he had made to wield it in.

"I must stick to the point," he said, shaking his head; "and that's a pity, too. It doesn't set my gins, which is all for the upper guard."

And now," said he, "do ye keep on charging the pistols, and give heed to me."

I told him I would listen closely. My chest was tight, my mouth dry,

the light dark to my eyes; the thought of the numbers that were soon to leap in upon us kept my heart in a flutter; and the sea, which I heard washing round the ledge, as where I thought my dead body would be cast ere morning, ran in my mind strangely.

"First of all," said he, "how many are against us?"

I reckoned them up, and such was the hurry of my mind, I had to count the numbers twice. "Fifteen," said I.

Alan whistled. "Well," said he, "that can't be cured. And now follow me. It is my part to keep this door, where I look for the main battle. In that ye have no hand. And mind and diana fire to this side unless they get me down; for I would rather have ten toes in front of me than one friend cracking pistols at my back."

I told him, indeed, I was no great shot.

"And that's very heavily said," he cried, in a great admiration of my candor. "There's many a pretty gentleman that would me dare to say it."

"But then, sir," said I, "there is the door behind you, which they may perhaps break in."

"Aye," said he, "and that is a part of your work. No sooner the pistols charged, than ye must climb up into your bed where ye're handy at the window; and if they lift hand against the door, ye're to shoot. But that's not all. Let's make a bit of a soldier of ye, David. What else have ye to guard?"

"There's the skylight," said I, "and that is a part of your work. No sooner the pistols charged, than ye must climb up into your bed where ye're handy at the window; and if they lift hand against the door, ye're to shoot. But that's not all. Let's make a bit of a soldier of ye, David. What else have ye to guard?"

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now \$3.50 per ton. Prompt delivery  
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A meeting of the Ladies' Hospital  
Aid will be held on Monday after-  
noon noon, March 2nd, in the City  
Council Chamber.

The subject for consideration at the  
Orange Hall, to-morrow (Sunday)  
night at 7.30 will be, "The Inven-  
tative Judgment."

On Friday evening, March 6th, a  
concert will be given in the Grand  
Opera House, under the auspices of  
the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist  
church. Admission 25 cents. Reserv-  
ed seats 35 cents. Tickets are on  
sale at Duncan's drug store.

Mr. R. P. Lewis who has been a  
railway official for several years, both  
in the C.P.R. and C.N.R., has taken  
over the Telegraphic Department of the  
Railway Commercial Business Office.  
Anyone desirous of taking up the  
work either day or evening, should  
make application as early as possible.

The congregation of the Rabbit Hill  
and White Mud Church, purpose hold-  
ing a "Hard Time Social" on the  
evening of Friday, March 13th at the  
home of Mr. Walter Scott. Hard  
Time costumes only allowed. Any-  
one appearing otherwise is liable to  
a heavy fine. An excellent programme  
and supper are being arranged and a  
good time is expected. Admission  
only 25 cents, children 15 cents.

## DOES CHINA LOVE JAPAN.

San Francisco, Feb. 28.—From ad-  
vices from the Orient it is understood  
that Wu Ting Fang, the newly ap-  
pointed Chinese Minister of the Wang-  
ton, who arrives in San Francisco on  
the steamer Siberia to-day, is the  
bearer of an appeal from the govern-  
ment to President Roosevelt to use  
the friendly offices of the United States  
on behalf of the preservation of  
China's interests in Manchuria. It has  
been a matter of diplomatic gossip  
for some time that the Washington  
government is contemplating sending  
a formal note to the powers protest-  
ing against the Japanese to Man-  
churia, but it is now known for the  
first time that it is the intention of  
China to ask American aid in protec-  
tion of her interests.

## WE HOPE SO.

From the commercial column of a  
contemporary we learn that "money  
will be easier soon." The conclusion  
is drawn from the following:

"In speaking of the international  
money situation, a broker who has  
studied the situation carefully stat-  
ed that in several of the best in-  
formed quarters of both London and  
Paris the general belief was that the  
financial situation was developing  
into an unprecedented supply of  
money which sooner or later within  
the next few months would have its  
effect on the market to an appreci-  
able extent."

We sincerely trust that this proph-  
sy may be fulfilled.

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cough, and heals the sensitive bron-  
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chloroform, nothing harsh used to in-  
jure or suppress. Demand Dr.  
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**TO STATIONARY ENGINEERS.**  
Would all stationary engineers who  
are in favor of establishing a union  
combining both cities, please reply  
to B. Chronicle office, with a view  
to arranging a public meeting.

## NOTICE

Strathcona, Feb. 25th.

All arrears of electric light  
MUST BE PAID AT ONCE,  
otherwise the meter will be cut off.  
Also take notice that hence in case  
electric light accounts are not paid  
by the 15th of the month following  
the reading of the meter, beginning  
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cut off, and a charge made for re-  
connecting same.

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## Chronicle Literary Columns

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orders. By this I made sure they were  
coming on again and told Alan.

"It's what we have to pray for,"  
said he. "Unless we can give them a  
good distaste of us, and done with it,  
there'll be no sleep for either you  
or me. But this time, mind, they'll  
be in earnest."

By this my pistols were ready and  
there was nothing to do, but listen  
and wait. While the breath lasted I  
had not the time to think if I was  
frightened, but now, when all was  
still again my mind ran upon noth-  
ing else. The thought of the sharp  
swords and the cold steel was strong  
in me, and presently when I began to  
hear stealthy steps and a knocking of  
men's clothes against the round house  
wall and knew they were taking their  
places in the dark, I could have found  
it in my mind to cry out loud.

All this was upon Alan's side, and  
I had begun to think my share of  
the fight was at an end, when I  
heard some one drop softly on the  
roof above me.

Then there came a single call upon  
the sea pipe, and that was the signal.  
A knot of them made one rush  
of it, cutlass in hand, against the  
door, cut at the same moment, the  
glass in the skylight was dashed into  
thousand pieces and a man leaped  
through and landed on the floor. Be-  
fore he got his feet I clapped a pistol  
to his back and might have shot him  
too, only at the touch of him (and  
him alive) my whole chest misgave  
me and I could no more pull the  
trigger than I could have flown.

He had dropped his cutlass as he  
jumped, and when he felt the pistol  
whipped straight round and laid hold  
of me, roaring out an oath; and at  
that either my courage came again  
or I grew so much afraid, as came  
to the same thing, for I gave a shriek  
and shot him in the midst of the  
body. He gave a most horrible, ugly  
groan and fell to the floor. The  
foot of a second fellow, whose legs  
were dangling through the skylight,  
struck me at the same time, upon  
the head, and at that I snatched an  
other pistol and shot this one through  
the thigh, so that he slipped through  
and tumbled in a heap on his com-  
panion's body. There was no talk of  
missing any more than there was  
time to aim; I clapped the muzzle  
to the very place and fired.  
I might have stood and stared at  
them for long, but I heard Alan  
about as if for help, and that brought  
me to my senses.

He had kept the door so long, but  
one of the seamen, while he was en-  
gaged with others, had run in under  
his guard and caught him about the  
body. Alan was striking him with his  
left hand, but the fellow clung like a  
leech. Another had broken in and  
had his cutlass raised. The door was  
thrashed with their faces. I thought  
we were lost, and catching up my  
cutlass fell on them in flank.

But I had not time to be of help.  
The wrestler, dropped at last, and  
Alan, leaping back to get his dis-  
tance, ran upon the other like a bull,  
roaring as he ran. They broke be-  
fore him like water, turning and run-  
ning and falling one against another  
in their haste. The sword in his hand  
flashed like quicksilver into the huddle  
of confusion and at every dash there  
came the scream of a man hurt. I was still thinking we were  
lost, when lo! they were all gone  
and Alan was driving them along the  
deck as a sheepdog chases sheep.

Yet he was no sooner out than he  
was back again, being as cautious as  
he was brave, and meanwhile the  
seamen continued running and crying  
out as if he was still behind them,  
and we heard them tumble one upon  
another into the fore-castle, and clap  
to the hatches upon the top.

The round house was like a shambles;  
three were dead inside, another lay  
in his death agony across the  
threshold, and there were Alan and I  
victorious and unhurt.

He came up to me with open arms.  
"Come to my arms!" he cried, and  
embraced and kissed me like a son  
both cheeks. "David," said he, "I  
love you like a brother. And O, man,  
"he cried in a kind of ecstasy,  
"am I no a bonny fighter?"

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